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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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Please Note: This is a combined Situation Report – The damages from the most recent storm will be first and the damages from the Storms of March 11-13, 2006 will follow.

Situation:

Sunday April 2, 2006, several lines of severe storms and tornadoes swept across Missouri. Damage was centered in East Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri. The storms have left Missouri and are advancing toward to the east coast. State and local officials met Monday morning and conferenced via phone with officials from Caruthersville, Missouri, Dunklin County, St. Charles County, St. Louis County and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII in Kansas City. State Agencies represented were Departments of Natural Resources, Conservation, Social Services, Transportation, Public Safety (Adjutant General, Highway Patrol, Fire Marshall, and SEMA). Also in the meeting were representatives from MOVAD, Missouri Volunteers Active in Disaster.

- 3 Confirmed Deaths 1 in Circle City (**Stoddard County**), 1 in Braggadocio (**Pemiscot County**), 1 in Castlewood State Park near Ballwin, Mo (**St. Louis County**), 26 injured and additional injuries are expected to be reported.
- **Pemiscot County (Caruthersville)** reports that their primary issues are security and water. They have requested 50 National Guardsmen (or other appropriate law enforcement personnel) to supplement the 17 Highway Patrolmen already on scene from Troop E. They have also requested an additional helicopter for security patrols and observation. Missouri Highway Patrol has sent a second chopper into the area. The City has also requested a water purifying unit. Missouri Department of Natural Resources is coordinating to dispatch water tankers to send in bulk water, if needed. The City has also requested several generators for their Emergency Operations Center to power the EOC (the Fire Department) and water plant as well as several sewage lift stations. DNR on-scene personnel are evaluating waste water issues. DNR working with the Governor's Office to disaster related environmental waivers. MoDOT also is sending in additional personnel to supplement the Highway Patrol in traffic control. Water, ice and heavy equipment should be directed to the Casino Aztar parking lot. Food and bottled water should be directed to the Community Center. They had 63 people last night at the Community Center Shelter.

The state and local damage assessment for Pemiscott County is underway and at this time the following damage has been reported:

Residences: minor damage-22, major damage-56, and destroyed-34

Businesses: major damage-5, destroyed-8

The full damage assessment should be completed late April 3, 2006.

- St. Louis County reported power outages throughout the county. Approximately 91,000 homes are without power, but the utility is working on restoring power. There were no requests for assistance.
- St. Charles County reported an intense line of storms came through the area. Straight-line winds damaged several thousand homes including shingles, siding, and minor roof damages. Francis Howell North High

School suffered some major damage to a roof, and one church had some roof damage - There were no requests for assistance.

- Dunklin County reported 21 homes damaged or destroyed. Eight homes were totally destroyed. They were providing assistance to Pemiscott County and the City of Caruthersville.
- **Ralls County: Adventure Out RV Service reported 29 camper trailers with damage, 16 with major damage and 13 with minor damage and the main business building destroyed. Mick's Bait & Tackle, Boat Storage reported minor roof damage on the main business building, one pole barn destroyed and some boats and campers destroyed. The Village of Rensselaer-Lake Hannibal Estates reported minor roof damage to 8 single family homes**

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated at Level I. SEMA Southeast MO Area Coordinator on site in Pemiscot County, other Area Coordinators maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol dispatching officer(s) for security detail to Caruthersville, Pemiscot County. Additional officers from other State Agencies have been requested.
- ❑ Missouri Division of Fire Safety established Fire Mutual Aid; and they have received a request for forty fire personnel to conduct light search and rescue operations for Southeast Missouri.
- ❑ Law Enforcement Mutual Aid enacted for Caruthersville with surrounding cities
- ❑ Department of Natural Resources EER working on the pipeline, Public Drinking Water contacted.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services contacted Pemiscot Co Hospital in Hayti to assess needs.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Mental Health reports damages in the St. Louis area to several of their facilities. Among them are Bellefontaine Habilitation Center (Roof Damage) and Hawthorn Children's Hospital (Major roof damage to the Gymnasium)
- ❑ **Have commitments from MSHP for 44 Troopers and 4 Communications Officers to staff the mobile communications van, which is enroute Caruthersville. MSWP is sending 10 officers, DNR is sending 10 Rangers, MDC is sending 10 officers, and Fire Marshall is sending 2 officers to augment law enforcement agencies impacted by tornado.**
- ❑ **SEMA is working with contractors to provide a generator for Caruthersville to help with their water systems. Generator will be there late tonight or early morning of the 4th.**
- ❑ **MoARNG has been requested and accepted a mission to provide approximately 55 Soldiers to assist civilian law enforcement officers in protecting lives and property in the impacted area.**
- ❑ **DNR is assisting with drinking water for the communities of Caruthersville, Deering and Braggadocio.**
- ❑ **The Department of Social Services is coordinating water and mass care issues.**
- ❑ **The Department Health and Senior Services deployed staff to Caruthersville because the local Public health offices were impacted by the tornadoes. The staff is inspecting shelter and feeding stations, evaluating food service facilities, evaluating impacted lodging facilities, issuing food safety guidance and ensuring delivered bulk water supplies are potable.**

SEMA staff will be assessing damages through their Area Coordinators and will be reporting in the next Situation Report.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross is running a shelter at the Community Center in Caruthersville. They are preparing a second shelter to be in the Old Armory at Caruthersville. ARC has five damage assessment teams in the City. American Red Cross has three Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) on scene.
- Southern Baptist Relief Services is setting up a fixed feeding site in Hayti on Tuesday, April 4th **and is providing chain saw crews for debris clearing on private property.**
- Salvation Army has established two canteen service units in Caruthersville and a third unit in enroute.

Storms of March 30, 2006

Please Note: Local officials in Andrew and Pettis County are currently surveying damages from the storms of March 30, 2006. The available damage and injury information is immediately below.

Andrew County: 8 injuries, 8 homes destroyed, widely scattered debris and several outbuildings damaged or destroyed.
 Atchison County: Straight-line wind damage, older barns and outbuildings damaged.
 Cooper County: 5 injured in a multi-vehicle accident suspected to be storm related, 3 businesses damaged.
 Holt County: Some outbuildings damaged.
 Marion County: Minor damage to some outbuildings.
 Monroe County: 2 barns with damage.
 Pettis County: 1 injury, 1 home destroyed 3 homes with major damage 26 homes with roof damage.
 Shelby County: 1 small storage building destroyed.

Damage assessments for the counties affected by the March 30, 2006 storms are ongoing and this information will be amended as it is received.

Storms of March 11-13, 2006

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today that 23 counties would be added to the federal disaster declaration that resulted from the severe storms that moved through the state nearly two weeks ago. FEMA announced that all 23 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Additionally, four counties that were previously designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) will also now be eligible for IA programs. Missouri has submitted requests for Benton, Iron, Putnam, St Clair and Wright counties be added for all categories of Public Assistance.

IA programs are now available for people in a total of 36 counties statewide (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright). The state of Missouri is also requesting SEMA/FEMA Joint Damage Assessments for Individual Assistance in Crawford County and for Public Assistance Damage assessments for Lawrence and Vernon Counties.

Four Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- **Monroe City, (Monroe County) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 S. Locust St.**
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)
- Perryville (Perry County) at Perry Co. Health Dept., 406 N. Spring St. (Opened at 12pm today)
- **Unionville (Putnam County) at Putnam County Fairgrounds, 615 North 22nd St. (State Route 5, North)**
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The DRC at Unionville opened on Sunday, April 2nd at Noon, the hours starting today will be as above.

Farm Service Agency Loan Eligibility: Effective March 24, 2006, 82 These Missouri Counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. Applications will be taken by the appropriate local county FSA office.

Staff at the DRCs have assisted 452 people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage
March 19	8	4	-	0	-	-	-
March 20	22	14	-	12	-	-	-
March 21	18	9	-	9	-	-	-
March 22	10	5	-	16	-	-	-
March 23	15	12	-	21	-	-	-
March 24	13	11	2	32	-	-	-
March 25	11	5	7	8	-	-	-
March 26	1	2	1	7	-	-	-
March 27	9	3	5	16	-	-	-
March 28	6	7	6	14	-	-	-
March 29	4	5	2	12	-	-	-
March 30	1	4	3	16	-	-	-
March 31	3	3	4	17	-	-	-
April 1	2	5	3	9	-	-	-
April 2	1	1	-	3	7	6	-
Total	124	90	33	192	7	6	-

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in 12 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Daviess, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Categories A & B in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington). We also contacted local officials in Lawrence, Vernon, and Johnson Counties to see if there were any additional damages that were not identified during the initial assessment.

Federal/State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An AmeriCorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities. A community meeting was held in Fayette, Howard County, on Wednesday, March 29. A COAD meeting, (inter-agency only) is scheduled for Thursday evening in Marshall, Missouri.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. 296 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5

March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
March 22	6	4	3	2
March 23	5	4	0	0
March 24	2	0	0	0
March 27	2	1	1	0
March 28	3	1	0	0
March 29	2	0	1	0
March 30	5	0	0	0
March 31	3	0	0	0
Total Calls	171	70	41	14

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	121	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

County Declaration Status

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
Bates	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Benton	Declared		PA damage assessment complete
Carroll	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Cass	Declared		
Henry	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Jackson		Requested (All Cat)	Pa damage assessment complete
Johnson	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Pettis	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Ray	Requested	Requested (All Cat)	IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Saline	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION B-	-----	-----
Chariton	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Marion	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Monroe	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Putnam	Declared		
Ralls	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Randolph	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION C-	-----	-----
Lincoln	Declared		
Jefferson	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Perry	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
Washington		Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION D-	-----	-----

Cedar	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Christian	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	
Greene	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
County	IA	PA	Notes
Hickory	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Lawrence	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Newton	Declared		
St Clair	Declared		
Stone	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Taney	Declared		
Vernon	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Webster	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION E-	-----	-----
Bollinger		Requested (All Cat)	
Butler	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Dunklin	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Iron	Declared		
Mississippi	Declared		
New Madrid	Declared		
Scott	Declared		
Stoddard	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
-----	-REGION F-	-----	-----
Boone	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Cooper	Declared		
Howard	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	
Montgomery	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Morgan	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION G-	-----	-----
Wright	Declared		
County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION H-	-----	-----
Daviess		Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
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Phelps	Declared		

Weather Outlook

For the period Monday through Thursday (April 3-6, 2006)

Another round of thunderstorms is forecast for Tuesday night into Wednesday Day.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>